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HOW IT WAS.

'Yes indeed! She is my best

'You have Mr. St. Charles' com-

A flash like sunrise dyed the

'Of course; he is Hermione's

cousin, and-and like a brother to

a box of silk violets to hide her con-

'Umph! yes-well, 'dis all right,

of course, romarked Miss Lucinda,

pinching out a brier-leaf; and set-

ting the little rose more firmly on

its stem. 'But didn't it ever occur

'About what?' asked Linly, lift-

ing ber clear hazel eyes to Miss

'His being at Ryelands so much,

so soon after your father's death.

Poor man! dead but six months; I

'Than to what?' asked Linly, her

my father's wife, Miss Lucinda?'

strange you can't sec.'

'Say ?-oh, I say nothing. It's

'What?' with a thrill in the

married your father for his money,

what other people are talking about.

to you that folks would talk?"

Lucinda's profile.

pany a great deal, I hear.'

beautiful brunette face.

Folds of the silk and cream-col-

hats just alike, then? asked Miss Lucinda Smith, milliner. 'Justly alike. It will please Hermione, and there is nothing I like so well as to please my pretty

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'Umph!—so you are very fond of her, Linly?' friend since poor papa died; and being so near of an age; we are constant companions. I don't know Hermione; Ryeland's has changed SUCCESSOR. so since papa's death.'

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and to have a home and position. Private Families can always have their Cakes Haked here at short-teacher, down in Marshfield, when he married her, and everybody knew she did pretty well for heroccupily filled. Call and examine our stock, self when she married Dr. Thetford. But she was dead in love with her

cousin, Rupert St. Charles, and he with her; but they were poor, and he working his way so slowly HERF has just been opened by an experi-enced Artist a fine Photograph Gallery, through college that she thought there wasn't much chance there, and

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Lager Beer & Wine THEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL Charles now, she is at liberty, for BACCO and CIGARS, opposite Adams' Ho all in Circleville; and bowing with I was rejuctant to give.'

Linly left the shop. bosom! Not for worlds would she Robert St. Charles; but it was the SPRING GOODS | cruel truth. He was so kind and Linly, that I at last yielded. I there were any made.' Dress Goods,

'blind.' Ladies and Children's broad gates of Ryelands' whence cousin.'

Hermione's voice died away. The wonde SALE!

> seemed as if she had no home in any Mr. St. Charles' beautiful mare what I have told you?' ed away from the door, and took a cousin-nothing more. It was enough. But, Hon. Geo. Howard

old and fine. The doctor's large heart. I have promised Rupert to under the counter and disappeared, country also.

ored roses. You will have the forced itself upon her:

'I hardly know what to say?' 'But, Hermione, surely you trust ly as possible.' 'Yes, entirely. But, Rupert, Hermione unfastened the cool, wait a year. My husband has been fragrant thing from her own dark step-mamma, answered Linly Thet-

ford, lifting her sweet eyes for from such a responsible act.' 'I cannot wait a year. You sympathy to the precise countenknow how lonely I have been, and now that I love one woman with my | Linly's engagement, and this is the whole soul-and she is free, and I way it was. can at least take care of a wifesurely, Hermiene, you will not re-

'Poor Rupert, I love you so much how can I? what I should do if it weren't for 'Then you give your consent?'

'I do.' Breathless and wild with pain, Linly tore herself from the spot. ing to her own room, cast herself has at all approached the present disgraceful exhibition at Washing ish. Lost! lost! They had all ton. On Wednesday last, the Post

left her! She had not one. me, answered Linly, stooping over The tea-bell rang; she did heed by the back-pay grabber, Tyner, a food ad clothes, we will excuse it. Inquiring voices called her creature of Morton's, was the scene for that if he will let us loose. name; she covered her ears with of the latest forced levy. her hands. Twilight and darkness | An agent of Postmaster Edmunds, filled the pretty white room; the who calls himself Judge Fisherbending happily over 'the woman been notified that they were expec- gers, and who sends a handful of nette, deep hazel eyes, with a view he loved with his whole soul,' no doubt. Poor Linly! she wished annual salaries, and that refusal by the Indians, armed with guns Tribune office. she could creep into her would be followed by removal. They and bullets furnished by Grant's Seems to me your'e mighty par-

father's grave, and be out of the responded to the tax in the spirit brother, Orvil, and his deputy post sight of their happiness,
By-and-by, in the still she heard steps on the still Was Hermione coming? Yes, the door No exception was made for any with indignation. 'What have you labled: 'Dear, are you here? Why children of soldiers, and others in Company D. Eleventh United clothes, and her father gave her an bright orbs growing large and bright

> ting the light she carried under a could be offered for delinquency. shade in the corner.

known you ever since you was a some cea, Linly, dear.' every Spring to make caps in your grandmother's day, and your own ed the couch by the girl's side; a any other civilized country. tender arm stole around her neck. Every name on the pay roll was There are statutes inside. There of me-and you were always bright enough about other things. It's

did you wince so?' 'No, Hermione, no,' feebly. 'Why, of course, yourstepmother to-day, which gives me great hope and pleasure. Shall I tell you?'

a hard little pause. You have known my cousin, Rupert St. Charles, a year, and you feel quite well acquainted with him, rrady been marked for removal. There are about a million, and you man. do you not?'

Quite well.' 'He is all he seems to be, Linly.

I think you like him.' No answer. so gave him up for your father. 'I hope you do, dear, for he is And now he's a promising young lawyer, and she mistress of Rye. just what a young man ought to be lands, what is so likely? Lor, you -honorable, pure and steadfastain't going to faint, are you, Linly? and the woman who has won his Indiana, right under his eyes, and is smaller. There are some folks and that the great and important 'Faint? No! The day is warm love is fortunate, indeed—blessed, with his full knowledge of the means that have shot a clk. They stand measures of sound money and reand your store is close. It is fool, if she returns it-for he will make ish for me to stay here listening to a devoted husband. She could not

this gossip: I do not feel in the bave a better fate than to be the least indebted to you for repeating wife of Rupert St. Charles.' Hermione Thetford heard her it to me, Miss Lucinda. My beautiful stepmother loved my fath- stepdaughter's quickened breathing, er dearly when she married him- but could not see her face.

five years of utter devotion to his interest, and her crushing grief at in the garden, and-surely, dear, his death, proved it for me-nor do your head must be very bad. I I believe she loved any one else heard you moan.' 'Very tad. But never mind, the clerk: when she married bim. 'And if she chooses to marry Mr. St. Hermione. 'He urged me to a promise which

'I walked with him this afternoon

the basest civility to Miss Lucinda, her leval young heart ached in her and others might think---

'You need not care what others in her suspicion that she loved feelings, Hermione.' fine in his nature, so handsome and have known Rupert from a child, unspoiled by his rapid success in and he is one in a thousand. So, mer. life, no wender the girlish heart dear, surely you will forgive me if

blind.'

A feeling of bitter desolation ing could make me happier, my the facilities object of her love.

The facilities of her love. The facilities object of her love. The facilities object of her love. fell uppon ber as she entered the sweet girl than for you to marry my yourself."

had always been, had been carried | There was no sound in the darkened | to the front o scarcely half a year before. She chamber. She listened anxiously in, then looke FINE RESloved Hermione, and had believed for Linly's realized nothing but the he bad felt a of feelings of her own heart. 'Will you not speak, dear?' anything in the world, but now it 'What shall I say, Hermione?' handkerchief i-

'Are you pained or pleased by ped back behirs part or the whole hat I have told you?'

Well,' excloining the lands of the Sultana stood tied to a tree. For 'Hermione, I have been told that triumphantly, IE EXCELLENT, All bought FOR CASH at the first time the sight gave Linly you and Rupert St. Charles used 'Ye-yes,' satood FIRST not wish to meet him, and she turn- 'I have always loved Rupert as his thrort. 'Sw.

there, but of late all was very quiet. you this blush rose. If he may in a cambrick handkerchief, and office is as much a secret society as She saw no one, as her path speak to you, wear it in your hair started off with a red face on im- is a masonic lodge. The printers wound among the shrubbery; but when he comes to-morrow night; portant business to the rear part of are not under an oath of secrecy, soon she heard voices, as pausing if you have no hope for him, you the store. to learn what direction they were need not see him at all, dear, as it in, the following conversation may be painful to you, and will Troops that are Not Wanted in the surely dash his dearest hopes to the ground. So I will tell him as gent-'Give me the rose.'

dead such a short time, and I shrink hair, and in the darkness saw its whiteness lifted to the girl's lips. 'I will wear it.' Soon all Circleville knew of

> Civil Service Reform. The Sort of Civil Service Reform Mr.

Hayes Likes. The practices of arbitrarily assessing the office-holders to carry elections has been bad enough heretofore under the present Administration, and has caused great scan-She sought the house now, and flee- dal. But no previous experience Office Department, now managed

No exception was made for any 'I will take that bet.' to say against Hermione-against | we thought you had not come from equally meritorious, were all sub- States Infantry stood: Tilden, 40; awful sight of 'em, so it seems to me jected to the same discipline. Pay Hayes, 4. She advanced into the room, put- day was selected, so that no excuse and the tolls were collected, as if

The graceful fragrant form press- spectacle not possible to be seen in one side, and a wing on the other, 'I am glad we can be quiet. I borns on an alphabetical list lying are some people without any clothes have something to tell you. Did I before this 'Judge' Fisher, and if the on. There is Washington, but he hurt you Linly, with my ring? Why men or women did not voluntarily is cut off, so he hasn't got any legs; appear, the messenge s were sent to and there is a little boy that has inform them that their presence pounded his fingers. There is a 'Linly, something has happened was wanted. Some of the most little horse, and a man came and needy offered less than the fixed said, 'Where is the lady that beassessment, but were required to longs to that little horse?' But she

This heartless and disgraceful work, must not point a stick at them; it

## effect elsewhere. An Unsophisticated Bachelor.

This morning a gentleman entered a shop on fifth street, and asked 'What is the price of knit undershirts with breast pockets?' He

stomach, and VGS.

ing as though WE PRICE your father whom I loved, dear, are not for meland or fine rest

practice and open-hearted hospitali- urge you to give him a little sign of while a young lady clerk standing

From the Kansas City Times. Company D. of the Eleventh United States Infantry arrived in office secrets would not only be this city on Sunday, and were scorned by his bretheren of the obliged to lay over until Monday. craft, but would loose his position They were from Fort Worth, or in the office atonce. We make this some other post in Texas, and on statement because it sometimes haptheir way to the Indian country in pens that a communication appears Dakota. A meddlesome Radical in a newspaper under an assumed politician met the boys soon after signature which excites comment, they had pitched their tents on a and various parties try to find out

'Hurrah, boys, for Hayes!' the crowd and remarked:

'You have made a mistake; we matters they have eyes and ears, don't cheer for Hayes; we are Til- but no mouth,' and if they fail to den men.' 'What ! you do not mean to say down as dishonored members .- Ex-

you oppose the men who give you change. food and clothing ?' ·Yes, we do. We are tired of Graat and his gang, and as for our une office and left the following adfood ad clothes, we will excuse him | vertisement:

mean to go back on Grant and lady of refinement and good looks, Haves? whip-poor will came on the dewy air, and the piano sounded softly in occupied one of the rooms of the man who keeps two-thirds of our 39 inches; waist measure, 284 inchthe room below. It was Hermione's department, attended by two of the boys in blue down in 'Dixie' to keep es; size of boot, 34; ditto of glove. touch, and Rupert St. Charles was official messengers. The clerks had white men down beneath the nig- 5%; complexion pronounced bru-

in which foreigners in Matamoras traders; and I will bet you a keg of wife you want, observed the adverhave repeatedly responded to the beer that three-fourths of my com- tising clerk. 'Well, perhaps I am. opened and Hermione's voice syl- class. Soldiers, the widows and A votewas taken, and the vote hadn't begun to half wear out her

Dick at Memorial Hall-DEAR MOTHER ;- There is a Me-You have come home with a the whole scandalous business was morial Hall, with a woman on the headache, I know-the day has been | an honorable, official transaction. | top, and some eagle. There is a child-used to come to Ryeland's so hot; but you ought to have drank A stranger passing through the de- soldier and two black horses in front, partment would have witnessed a upon a block, with a woman on just want a wife to match them and a big tail. She is big.

> There was a little pause—such pay the full sum or to confront the had gone. There is a room full of hard little pause. The crowning meanness of the were dug up. The folks hold a telblackmailing process was, that a escope up to their eyes. It has two number of these employees had al- round places, and you look through. There's John C., the half hangit which is to extend all through the says so, or you'll get 'rested. There public service, is a part of the plan are some boots made of a alligator its confidence in the election of of Zach Chandler, approved by the skin. A alligator is a snake. There Hayes. It now warns the republi-President, and to be enforced, of is one in a glass box. There are can party that the 'bloody shirt' course, with the full assent of Mr. some whales too. When they are question will loose Hayes thousands Hayes. The money thus extorted little the mouth reaches almost to of votes, that the thoughtful and is to be used at once in Ohio and his tail, but when they grow big it intelligent voters don't believe in it, by which it was obtained. The up and have guns, but they are not form of the civil service, to the disprevious levies were sent to Maine real folks. There is a fountain appointment of the people, are comand Vermont, in order to conquer where four women hold a dish on pletely ignored. To sum up, the the prejudices of the Republicans their heads, and there is another policy now pursed by the republidisgusted with Grantism, and to fountain made out of snakes. The can leaders, and the aspect of the bring out a large vote for subsequent snakes hold their heads down, and canvass, the Herald believes, mean the water comes out of their mouths, inevitable defeat .- Sentinel. and back. They are pretty, so goodbye. Your son, D. H.
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> D. S.—They are not alive.—

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> s after, while living in goods in thiser numerous family resident purcedy entering her com-this time not silent, party of gentlemen having sat down the firm, and joy peace and com- was asked to say grace, and, bowing

> > day Gertrude went

Printing Office Secrets.

but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep secrets as though they had been put through tripple oaths. An employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in regard to printing hill above the depot, and called out: who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the em-Not a selitary cheer responded. ployees or attachees of the printing One of the sergeants stepped out of office. They are 'know nothings' on such points as these. On such observe this rule, let them be put

A man entered the Chicago Trib-

PERSONAL .- The advertiser de-'Oh, nonsense, boys; you don't sires to make the acquaintance of a 5 feet 41 inches high, and weighing

ticular about the size and kind of but you see my wife died before we had been married long, and she kinder like flying in the face of Providence when silk and things is so dear and the country laboring in the throes of a financial convulsion to take another mate, and let the moths break through, and rust and corrupt all them duds. So I

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> DEVIDING THE BLESSINGS .- A story was startled by the comes from Rome, Georgia, and is stern. She said: to dinner, one of them, Col. Waddell, thout are famine and his head, said: "Lord, make us hongoods during lped you; you never eighbors. The angels Give the Colonel the former and thy 20 per cent. and turn away their humble servant the latter, as, Theu seest we need, and do it quickly."

Ca cushion and bobin in 'Does our constant chatter disgoing from cottage turb you? asked one of the three offered to teach the talkative hadies of a sober-looking mysteriously learned. fellow passenger. 'No, ma'am; I've The grounds of Ryelands were and so you are next dearest to my are'-and at this point he divel So they all became rich, and their been married nigh on to thirty yesars,' was the reply.